



TOWN OF BLACKFALDS

Municipal News & Information

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TOWN TO CONDUCT CENSUS IN MAY 2009

Blackfalds population at the time of the 2007 Census was 4,843. The Town did not conduct a census in 2008. Due to the rapid growth our town is experiencing, **we will be conducting another census in May, 2009.** Census data is gathered to determine the population of our town, to assist in planning the future of our community, and for calculating grants. Part of the census involves going door to door to visit every household in Blackfalds. Census workers (enumerators) will be wearing picture ID cards. Citizens with any questions about the identity of a census worker should phone the Town Office at 885-6248 for verification.



Town Council declares Volunteer Week April 19-25, 2009

BLACKFALDS DAYS - June 5, 6, & 7, 2009



- ◆ Pancake Breakfast at the Multi-Plex
- ◆ Parade—following breakfast
- ◆ Co-ed Slo-Pitch Tournament
- ◆ Carnival—at Multi-Plex
- ◆ Fireworks—at All-Star Park Saturday at dusk
- ◆ Interdenominational Community Church Service

Keep checking our website for updates! **Important Information:** Due to the size of our parade and to help alleviate the congestion at the school on parade day, all individuals or groups who wish to participate in our Blackfalds Days 2009 parade will be required to **Pre Register**. Each entry will be **Pre Assigned** a section to line up in corresponding to the category they are registered in and whether or not they are being judged. See you there!!

TRAFFIC FINES AND NOTICES:

Please pay attention to the following information:

- U-turns are **PROHIBITED** in the Town of Blackfalds under the Traffic Safety Act. The fine for this infraction is \$115.00 and \$172.00 for school buses.
- The penalty for failing to stop for a pedestrian in a crosswalk (crossing lights or not) is a **\$575.00 fine.**
- Pedestrians jaywalking between intersections will be fined \$57.00.



These infractions are all under Provincial law

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY TEMPORARY PART TIME - CENSUS ENUMERATORS

Census Enumerators are required during the month of May 2009. Successful applicants must be available to attend an afternoon training session. Please submit your resume and letter of application in person to the Town Office or email to:

kimberley@blackfalds.com

Applications must be received by **Monday, April 13, 2009.** For further details please call Kimberley at 403-885-6248.

2009 Photo Contest Winners Announced

Thank you to everyone who submitted photos to the Town of Blackfalds Economic Development & Tourism Board's 2009 Photo Contest. The photos were judged according to a detailed scoring system and the winners were announced on March 3, 2009. The winners were presented with their awards at the March 24, 2009 Town Council Meeting. You can view the winning photos on the Town's website: www.blackfalds.com

Seasons of Blackfalds

Best overall (Grand Prize winner) - Clint McLeod
Honorable Mention – Doug Taylor

Community Events

1st Runner up – Cindy Coubrough
Honorable Mention – Helen Galbraith

Active Lifestyles

1st Runner up –Clint McLeod
Honorable Mention – Edith Sanderson



L-R: Clint McLeod, Cindy Coubrough, Edith Sanderson, Doug Taylor
 Missing: Helen Galbraith

JUNIOR GOLF CAMP - July 20 - 24, 9 am - 12 pm.
Aug 17 - 21, 9 am - 12 pm. Cost: \$125.00 / participant
Age: 10 - 14 years. Pre-registration required, Max. 15

BLACKFALDS DAYS SLO-PITCH TOURN.

June 5 - 7, All-Star Park 4 G.G./6 & 4 format. \$300.00/
team - Register by May 29. First 32 paid teams. Great
cash prizes! SPN Provincial Qualifier - SPN Umps

Western Canadian Slo-Pitch Challenge

May 15 - 18, 2009 @ All Star Park. 4 G.G. / 6 & 4 format
B/C, D, & REC Division. \$350/team. SPN National Quali-
fier/\$7,000.00 Cash Prizes (based on 46 teams) Register
by May 8.



DROP IN SKATING

Location: Blackfalds Multi-Plex
Cost: \$2/person & \$5/family
Dates: March 31st & April 2, 2009
Times: 1:15 - 2:30 pm

Tuesday & Thursday Drop-In Shinny

Location: Blackfalds Multi-Plex
Cost: \$5/person
Dates: March 31st & April 2nd
Times: 11:30 am - 1:00 pm



W.O.W (Women on Weights)

Tuesdays and Thursdays, April 7th -
May 19th, 2009 (12 sessions)
No class on Thursday, May 14th.

Time: 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Fee: \$125.00 (GST included)

CAMP CURIOUS - Runs July
through August and features weekly
themes, field trips, swimming lessons,
sports, special guests, crafts and more!
Open to children ages 5-10. Monday -
Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. \$125/
camper/wk. **Registration opens May
22nd, 8:30 am.**



DROP IN BADMINTON - Wednesdays May 6-June
24. 7-8p.m. Cost: \$2/person. Iron Ridge Junior Campus



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION - Thursday, April
23rd, 7:00 - 9:00 pm in the Blackfalds Multi-Plex, Banquet
Room. This event is dedicated to all of the hard working
volunteers in our community! We invite all community vol-
unteers out to enjoy a relaxing evening with great food and
entertainment! If able to attend this event please RSVP to
Jackie by April 21st by calling 885-6247.

LEADERS OF TOMORROW - Nominate an out-
standing youth in Blackfalds. Nomination forms available
at www.blackfalds.com. Deadline for submissions April
10th, 2009. All nominated youth will be celebrated at the
Leaders of Tomorrow Awards Ceremony. Ceremony takes
place on Monday, April 20th, 2009, 7:30 pm at the Com-
munity Hall.

**DYLAN STORK YOUTH AMBASSADOR
AWARD** - An award created to celebrate the youth in
our community who have expanded the boundaries of
Blackfalds! Nomination forms available at the Town Office
or www.blackfalds.com. Application deadline is April 10th,
2009. This award will be handed out at the Leaders of To-
morrow Awards Ceremony on April 20th. Please call 403-
885-6247 for info.

COLLECTIVE KITCHEN - Brought to you by Black-
falds FCSS and Parent Link. This program is designed to
provide families with a low cost way of preparing meals to
take home and freeze! One day of cooking will save you
both money and time! Call 403-877-6034 for more info.



The Blackfalds Public Library

New Library Hours

Did you fill out one of our library Survey's in
2008? Did you ask for more hours? Did you
ask for more movies? Did you ask for differ-
ent magazine titles? If you answered yes to
any of these questions than come down to
your library and see the results. We are now
open on Saturdays from 10am – 5pm for
your convenience.

Children Programs - All our Programs for
have begun for Mother Goose, Story Hour,
Terrific Three's & After School Fun time.

Registration is required for all classes.

*Memberships are required for all Children &
Young Adults to attend any day, after school
programs. For any questions and/or for reg-
istration please call **Teressa @ 885-6251** or
visit our website.*

Beginner Vista Computer Class - April 7th &
9th, 2009 from 7 – 9PM we will have a begin-
ner vista computer class for \$40.00. Please
pre-register for this class at the library.

The Adult Book Club - The March 30th book
club discussed **Fingersmith** by Sarah Wa-
ters. We meet the **last Monday** of each
month at 7PM if interested in joining call
Karen to find out what we are reading next at
885-2343.

Watch Movies @ your Library - Movies
playing this month are: Sat. **April 4th @
1:30pm – Twilight - PG** & Sat. April 18th @
1:30pm - **Igor**. Teen Movie Night - Wed.
April 8th @ 6pm – **Prom Night – 14A** – Hor-
ror Thriller Mystery & Wed. April 29th @ 6pm
– **Superhero Movie– 14A**– Action Comedy.
Free Admission for all movies **OR** you can
bring non-perishable food items for the food
bank.

Library Board Meeting - The next library
board meeting is April 7th at 6:30pm. All li-
brary board meetings are open to the public.
Call 885-2343 if interested in attending.

Friends of the Library - We are looking for
new members to join. The Friends of the Li-
brary helps fundraise so the library can buy
more books, offer free memberships and up-
grade our public computers etc. Please call
403-885-2343 for more info.

Blackfalds Historical Society - Drop into
the library and see the Gregson display, de-
picting the life of one of the area's earliest
families. A new display to be set up will be
"Irons" - clothing irons from times past. If
you have an old iron to lend for this display,
please let us know. Our AGM is coming up in
May, date to be determined soon. The ar-
chives are open every Wednesday in the li-
brary. Please drop in or contact Judy at 403-
885-4314.

Library Hours:

Monday & Wed – 10am-8:30pm
Tues, Thurs, Friday & Saturday – 10am-5pm
Sunday & Stat Holidays – Closed
Library Closed April 10th, 11th & 13th

www.blackfaldslibrary.com

